

CITY OF TIGARD, OREGON
TIGARD CITY COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. 07-14

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TIGARD MUNICIPAL CODE (TMC) 7.52.100(3)
REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN PARKS

WHEREAS, in response to complaints and concerns regarding alcohol consumption in downtown area parks, the Council adopted Ordinance 06-08 in June 2006; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance prohibited the use of alcoholic beverages in all of the existing downtown parks including: Liberty Park, Main Street Park, Commercial Park and Fanno Creek Park; and

WHEREAS, in order to maintain the alcohol ban in any future downtown park, the Council must amend the TMC each time a new park is created within the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, several new parks may be developed within the Urban Renewal Zone (downtown area) in the future, and it is somewhat cumbersome and time consuming to amend the TMC each time a new park is created; and

WHEREAS, this amendment creates a "blanket" restriction on the consumption of alcoholic beverages in all city-owned parks within the Urban Renewal Zone, thereby eliminating the need to update the TMC each time a new park is created; and

WHEREAS, this amendment would apply to the parks specified above, as well as any future City parks created within the Urban Renewal Zone, including the Jim Griffith Memorial Skate Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF TIGARD ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council approves the amendment to Tigard Municipal Code Chapter 7.52.100(3) as follows:
(Strike-through text is deleted; underlined text is added.)

(3) It is unlawful to possess, control, or consume any alcoholic beverage in any existing or future City park located within the downtown Urban Renewal Zone. ~~following parks: Liberty Park, Main Street Park, Commercial Park, and Fanno Creek Park.~~

SECTION 2: This ordinance shall be effective 30 days after its passage by the Council, signature by the Mayor, and posting by the City Recorder.

PASSED: By majority vote of all Council members present after being read by number and title only, this 26th day of June, 2007.

Catherine Wheatley
Catherine Wheatley, City Recorder

APPROVED: By Tigard City Council this 26th day of June, 2007.

C. A. Drksen
Craig Drksen, Mayor

Approved as to form:

James V. Rains
City Attorney

6.26.07
Date